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AT THE FRONT.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The following official despatch was issued this evening:

METZ, Aug. 17.—9 P. M.—We had a serious engagement yesterday (the 16th), near Vionville. We gained the advantage, and kept possession of the battle-field. Our loss is small. [Official Statement of Men and Two Mitrailleuses Lost.]

[Special Despatch to the New York Herald.]

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AT THE FRONT.

London, Aug. 24.—Telegrams from Paris this morning give the following version of events between Verdun and Metz:

On Tuesday, the 16th, the Prussians, in great force, attacked the French Third Corps, under Marshal Canrobert, at Mars-la-Tour, and a desperate battle ensued, which lasted all day. The Prussians were repulsed with great loss, and the French remained masters of the field. The Prussians, however, received reinforcements during the night, and on the following morning renewed the attack with overwhelming numbers. The French, after a heroic resistance, were compelled to retire, and fell back upon their reserves, which were posted on the heights of Rozerieulles, about three miles from Metz. Here the battle was renewed, and the Prussians were again repulsed with great loss. The French, however, were unable to hold their position, and fell back upon Metz, where they are now concentrated.

The Prussians, after their victory, moved their entire force to the left, and attacked the French Fourth Corps, under General Ladmirault, at Gravelotte, and a terrible battle ensued, which lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. The Prussians were repulsed with great loss, and the French remained masters of the field. The Prussians, however, received reinforcements during the night, and renewed the attack with overwhelming numbers. The French, after a heroic resistance, were compelled to retire